

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
EASTERN DIVISION  
No. 4:23-cv-22**

Michael John Rees, )  
PLAINTIFF, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )                   **NOTICE OF SPECIAL APPEARANCE**  
United States of America, )  
DEFENDANT. )  
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Please take notice that the undersigned J. Edward Bell, III hereby enters a notice of special appearance as counsel for Michael John Rees in the above-captioned matter, in association with Local Civil Rule 83.1(d) counsel, Eric W. Flynn.

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